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Coverage In MR Spectroscopy  
Group Art No. : 3737

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Dear Sir:

More than thirty (30) months have passed since the filing of this application on August 20, 2003. According to PAIR, this case has been docketed to Examiner Brian L. Casler in Group Art Unit 3737 on October 4, 2005, and again on January 18, 2006. Per PAIR, the current status of this application, as of October 4, 2005, is "Docketed New Case – Ready for Examination."

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